

**Farmers' Column.**



Give fools their gold & knives their power  
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall  
Who sows a field or trains a flower,  
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

**Farm Work for August.**

Whilst this is looked on as the farmer's leisure month, there is enough to fully occupy his thoughts and time, regarding farm labor. It is a month peculiarly suited to under draining and making new, and putting in order old, open ditches, cleaning up fields for following, killing weeds, briars and shrubs; white or color washing fences and out building, if not done before; getting together masses of material for compost heaps, from ditch banks, old straw, weeds, leaves, etc. Hundreds of loads of such manures as they exist unutilized, are wasting and breeding malaria, daily on all our farms. If properly cared for it could easily be converted into heaps, as precious as money, for, decomposed and mixed in the soil, will next year produce golden grain instead of ill health—prosperity instead of disease and discontent. A convenient and cheap way to secure a large amount of material for composting, at the same time checking the spread of weeds, aiding in looks and material benefit to the farm, is that pursued by some of our more advanced farmers. Set your mower to work and run over all your fields, rake up the stuff mown and cart it off to places of deposit. This work cleans the pastures and meadow of weeds, briars and bushes, left by the stock, and sweeps the grain fields of the rag weed, etc., that follows a grain crop, and prevents the exhaustion of the soil by such growth, which, if allowed to bear ripe seed, will perpetuate ten fold its species, and injure the fertility of the soil more than the grain did. By this system, order, neatness and fertility will be obtained, while a fund of great amount will be added to the farm-bank, on which drafts should be made often, for they are never dishonored, and never when used fail to play well if they do not always pay you a premium.

**Corn.**—Work often and stir only the surface—level culture, not too deep but often, is the motto, provided it requires it, from the effects of late planting or on account of the season. If it has been properly cultivated, stop as soon as it shows a sign of general tasselling. At last working, sow clover peas, 1 bushel per acre, to be put in by the cultivator, at the same operation. If the land be light and fertile, sow rye instead of peas, and sow one gallon per acre of clover seed. Cover all with cultivator at this last working of the corn. We have seen fine crops of rye and clover after such a course.—The object of sowing peas to enrich the soil for a grain crop, by turning them under after a few days or weeks growth, between the cutting off of the corn as soon as glazed, and the time for turning under, prior to sowing the wheat. In most seasons, the whole can be performed with light work in ample time for the green mass, to be decomposed sufficiently to be harrowed and drilled nicely.

**Tobacco.**—Keep the tobacco plants free from worms and snails. Suffer no plant to show a blossom except such as are reserved for seed. Top low, as soon as it "buttons"—twelve leaves to a stalk is better than twenty—more pounds to the acre will result. Some plants will this year be ready for housing now, and if so, remember to cut and handle with care, and see that it is not exposed too long to the sun, or it will *kill*, and be ruined. Hang it up quickly and allow a good distance between the sticks, to be rehung closer after a few days wilting. If possible, cure by the new system of heating by hot air or water, which is an improvement upon the Dorsey Maryland plan of furnaces, which was in vogue some years back.

But, above all, make war on worms and kill, kill, kill! the horn blowers by every means, and at all hazards. Remember one horn-blower breeds thousands of worms for this crop and for the next, increasing in numbers and power every year.

**Following for Wheat or Grass.**—Plow the land deep, and harrow very smooth. After the vegetation is well rooted, cross plow after mowing, but not so deep as the first plowing. Harrow again, until the whole is light and well pulverized, sowing broadcast at same time a rich fertilizer adapted to the crop to follow. If for wheat, drill in one bushel of clean-well prepared seed per acre, about the twenty-fifth of next month, or the tenth of October. If for meadow, sow mixed seeds, clover the most prominent bush it in, or seed with the smoothing harrow, and then roll all down close and level. If the land is low, run water furrows every 20 feet apart to carry off surface water.

**Stock.**—See that the stock on pasture have clear, cool water to drink, ready access to salt and ashes, and are protected against all annoyances, such as dogs, bad smells or want of shade. If there be no fine shade trees or groves in the pastures, be sure to erect sheds of plank, or shelters of bough on some airy knoll in the field. Here, stock will instinctively retire during the heat of the day, and that poor spot will be soon the richest in the pasture, by the voiding of the cattle.—*Md. Farmer.*

**TALK ON Dry Goods**

We believe that a little confidential talk with our Friends, and Patrons at this time will do more good than any amount of advertising we could possibly put in this space.

To a few of you our House is probably unknown, and we desire to become acquainted, and propose to introduce ourselves without ceremony. We are the firm of WOODWARD and LOTHROP, of Washington, D. C., better known in that City as the "Boston Dry Goods House," and we herewith submit the fundamental principles upon which we do business, which are the secrets of our success.

**OUR PLATFORM:**

- RULE 1.** To keep only a standard and reliable class of DRY GOODS, selecting only such goods as will in our best judgment give entire satisfaction.
- RULE 2.** To adhere strictly to the "One Price" system, and guarantee that price to be as low, if not lower, than anywhere else for the same grade of goods.
- RULE 3.** To stand by every representation, cheerfully refunding the money in all cases of dissatisfaction without asking the why, or wherefore.
- RULE 4.** By semi-monthly trips to the New York and Boston markets, to keep thoroughly posted as to the different changes in styles, and prices. Thereby giving our customers at all times the best Fabrics at the lowest prices.
- RULE 5.** Actual fidelity to and due appreciation of our customers insuring them prompt and efficient service.
- RULE 6.** To increase our business by legitimate means to such an extent that it will better enable us to maintain low prices, as the more we sell the cheaper we can afford to sell.

**OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.**

This Department is in charge of an experienced person, who gives it his personal attention, and may be relied upon in making selections &c.; and he solicits correspondence upon any subject pertaining to the business, promptly attending to all orders, requests for samples, and other information.

Our advertisement will appear from time to time in this space; should you wish to see the goods before purchasing, send for samples; if you wish to buy, state the articles wanted, and the name of the paper in which the advertisement appeared (sending for such as soon after it is advertised as possible) enclosing us the full amount, including the postage to be sent by mail, and we will immediately send you the goods, with a letter and statement of the transaction in full, giving you to fully understand that if not satisfactory you can return them to us, and we will refund the money.

We extend to all visiting our city a cordial invitation to call upon us, as we will take pleasure in showing them through our large establishment, giving them any information and attention desired; visitors treated with the same courtesy as customers.

**ORDERING BY MAIL.**

Persons ordering by mail without samples by stating the price of goods desired, can rely on our sending them the best article the market affords at the best possible price.

Merchandise weighing not over 4 pounds can be sent by mail as fourth class matter, sealed and without written matter inside, at the rate of one cent per oz. Customers may, however, write their full name and address on the outside of the package.

Send money by Postal Note, Bank Check, P. O. Order, Draft, or Registered Letter, adding enough to pay postage. Should a balance remain it will be promptly returned.

Hoping to be favored with your orders, we remain, Very respectfully,

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**  
Washington, D. C.



**Buggies, Buggies, Buggies**  
**Carriages, Carriages, Carriages.**

All Kinds at All Prices from \$50 up.  
**A FULL LEATHER TOP BUGGY \$73**  
Call and be convinced of what we say.  
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128 German St., BALTIMORE, Md.  
4-40m

**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.**



**Comet & Juno.**  
On and After  
**MONDAY, March 24th,**  
the Tugs COMET and JUNO will run daily from the upper and lower Potomac.  
The COMET (Capt. Taylor) upper Potomac.  
The JUNO (Capt. Ellis) lower Potomac.  
With fish conveyed to the Washington Fish Market.  
E. A. GOLDEN,  
Commission Merchant.  
Towing and Freight solicited.  
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**HIRAM G. DUDLEY, J. WALTER CARPENTER,**  
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**DUDLEY & CARPENTER**  
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**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

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**Tobacco, Grain &c.**

**57 Light Street,**  
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**SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO**  
Inspection and sale of TOBACCO,  
and sale of all Country Produce. Consignments solicited.  
Nov. 30-1v.

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FOR THE SALE OF  
**Leaf Tobacco, Grain, Wool &**  
**Country Produce.**

**103 S. CHARLES ST**  
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Warehouse formerly occupied by  
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**MR. R. H. HYATT** will attend to the inspection and sale of all TOBACCO consigned to us.  
Liberal advances made on consignments.  
April 4-1y.

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
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**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
**No. 17 King Street,**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**Agent for Chemical Fertilizer Co.**  
of Baltimore city, "German Patent" Family Flour, and Wats's Richmond Plow.  
May 4-1f

**JOHN B. LUCKETT**  
**Blacksmith**  
**and**  
**Wheelwright**  
**Shops.**  
**POMONKEY, Ches. Co. Md**

HAVING removed to my NEW SHOPS at  
POMONKEY P. O. (Waring's Store) I  
shall be prepared on and after Monday Feb-  
ruary 4th, 1884, to execute all kinds of BLACK-  
SMITHING and WHEELWRIGHTING with  
promptness and dispatch and in the best man-  
ner. Thanking my friends and patrons for  
past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance  
of the same at the new stand.

**Horse Shoeing a Specialty**  
Feb. 1-1y

**TERMS CASH.**

**CARPETS.**

**Carpets,**  
**Oil Cloth**  
**& Matting.**

**CRANE BROS.,**  
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**Opposite Dime Museum.**

WE call attention of our friends and the public in general to our fine selection of Spring CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, MATTING &c., of all the Newest Styles. We call your attention to the fact that our expenses are small and we sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to sell a good deal less than any other Carpet House in the City. Give us a call and see for yourselves what we are doing in prices.

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**67 W. BALTIMORE ST.**  
**Opp. Dime Museum Balto. Md.**

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**Ship-Broker, Grocer**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
**BRISCOE'S TENTH ST. WHARVES,**  
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**LARGE WAREHOUSES ON WHARVES**  
**GOOD OUTSIDE STORAGE.**  
Cargoes of all kinds Received, Discharged and Shipped.

**Special attention paid to Consignments of**  
**LUMBER,**  
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**CEDAR POSTS ETC.**

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**IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT,**

BE SURE TO USE  
**THE LIQUID ENAMEL PAINT,**  
Manufactured by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co.

Which has been used in your county for THIRTEEN YEARS. Sample Cards furnished on application by Mail or otherwise.

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Which can be put on by ANY ONE, comes in Rolls two and three ply, each Roll covering 100 square feet. Sold by the Roll. Put over Shingles or other Roofing.

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**Lumber, Lime, Cement, Nails, Shingles,**

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**SAM BURNS & CO.**  
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**SHINGLES, LATHS,**  
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The best quick-train  
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AT HOME OR MOUNTAIN-TOP, SEASIDE OR BAY, FOR MEN BOYS AND CHILDREN.

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**1884 CATALOGUE FREE**  
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**COMPANY,**  
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**BALTIMORE & POTOMAC R. R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**

**POPE'S CREEK INT.**  
After Sunday, November 18th, the Trains on this road will run as follows:

NORTH.		MIXED TRAIN.	
Leave Cox's 6:15 a.m.	Port Tobacco 6:21	Go's 1:15 p.m.	Part Tobacco 1:25
White Plains 6:26	La Plata 6:38	La Plata 1:40	White Plains 1:53
Waldorf 6:45	Mattawoman 6:51	Waldorf 2:20	Mattawoman 2:30
Brandywine 6:58	Cheltenham 7:04	Brandywine 2:50	Cheltenham 3:07
Linden 7:08	Croome 7:15	Linden 3:15	Croome 3:35
Marlboro' 7:23	Hill's 7:28	Marlboro' 3:50	Hill's 4:07
Leeland 7:32	Hall's 7:37	Leeland 4:10	Hall's 4:25
Mullikin 7:41	Collington 7:49	Mullikin 4:30	Collington 4:45
Bowie 7:56	Ar. Wash'n 8:40	Bowie 5:20	Ar. Wash'n 6:55
Baltimore 9:10		Baltimore 6:30	

**LEAVE GOING SOUTH.**

Baltimore 4:15 p.m.	Washington 4:40	Baltimore 7:00 a.m.	Washington 7:00
Bowie 5:20	Cheltenham 6:16	Bowie 8:10	Cheltenham 8:30
Collington 5:28	Brandywine 6:23	Collington 8:30	Brandywine 10:25
Mullikin 5:36	Mattawoman 6:30	Mullikin 8:45	Mattawoman 10:49
Hall's 5:40	Waldorf 6:37	Hall's 8:58	Waldorf 11:10
Leeland 5:45	White Plains 6:44	Leeland 9:05	White Plains 11:10
Hill's 5:49	La Plata 6:56	Hill's 9:17	La Plata 11:25
Marlboro' 5:55	Port Tobacco 7:01	Marlboro' 9:25	Port Tobacco 11:43
Croome 6:04	Cox's 7:07	Croome 9:42	Cox's 12:00
Linden 6:11	Pope's Creek 7:20	Linden 10:00	Pope's Creek 12:30

**WHERE TO BUY DRY GOODS, SPRING OF 1884.**

**Hamilton Easter & Sons,**  
**OF BALTIMORE,**

Are large IMPORTERS, JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS. Their business, established in 1853, has been done on strictly honorable principles, thereby increasing their trade to its present dimensions.

They have but ONE PRICE and that price marked IN PLAIN FIGURES on every article. They keep no goods but such as they believe will prove of full value for the price paid by the purchaser. Their various departments include now selected to the finest DRESSES, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, SATINS and VELVETS, MOURNING GOODS, DOMESTIC COFFEES, LINES GOODS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, GOODS FOR MEN and BOYS'S WEARS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HANDBKERCHIEFS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, FASHIONABLE WRAPS, WHITE MUSLIN GOODS, NOTIONS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, PERALS, SATINS, &c.

As LARGE IMPORTERS, they have the advantage of a long list of goods, and are able to select all new fabrics direct from the manufacturers, and their long experience and the amount of their sales enable them to purchase AMERICAN MANUFACTURED GOODS in large quantities, and consequently to great advantage.

Supplies will be sent to parties who give instructions in regard to about the price of goods wanted, colors preferred, &c. To fill orders satisfactorily, definite plain instructions must be given to us.

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Our Coffee is absolutely pure, not ground or colored, and is selected from our large stock of Green Coffee, with special reference to its drinking qualities. It is a superior quality of Coffee adds to the weight and value of the coffee, which is entirely against your interest to buy any other.  
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Small size, 25 cents a tin. Established 1861. Baltimore.  
Beware of cheap imitations for Levering's Coffee Cup and Cover. Paper, Tea, Soap, original and beautiful designs.  
**Notice and Reward.**  
ALL persons whose names are hereby prohibited from cutting timber or other growth, or committing any other trespass upon my farm near White Plains in Charles county. A Reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of any person taking timber or other material from said farm.  
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**DR. A. D. COBBY**  
OFFERS his Professional Services to the People of Charles and the adjoining counties. He will do both Operative and Mechanical Work; correct irregularity in Teeth, &c.  
Dr. Cobby will be in his Office in Port Tobacco the first and second weeks in each month. The rest of the time he will devote to calls from home.  
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From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human system. These symptoms indicate their existence: Loss of Appetite, Headache, Sick Headache, Nausea, fullness after eating, aversion to the use of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, &c. &c. &c. Prepared to take orders and receive materials. Work delivered in Port Tobacco if desired. Thankful for past favors, we solicit the same patronage and satisfaction guaranteed.  
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